

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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A wiper system and a drive unit for a wiper system for a windscreen of a vehicle, in particular of a motor vehicle, is proposed, comprising two simultaneously driven windscreen wipers (1, 2) and comprising a drive rod (3) between a motor (4) and a wiper bearing (5, 6) of a wiper shaft (7, 8), wherein the motor (4) and the drive rod (3) are arranged and designed in such a way that at least a driver-side crank (9, 10) can be provided for driving the wiper shaft (7, 8), which crank in each position is oriented in a direction towards the vehicle centre

**Fig. 3**